

THE HOLLYWOOD SCRATCHING POST

ConFurence 12: At the Movies No.2, Saturday, April 20, 2001

THE ENVELOPE PLEASE... AND THE WINNER IS...

ConFurence 12: At the Movies, is proud to present The Best Anthropomorphics of the Twentieth Century awards! It's like "Your Choice for the Oscars", but with fur, scales or perhaps feathers. In a very classy presentation, awards were given in four categories. The winners, along with the acceptance comments are listed below:

Best Anthropomorphic Television Series (Live Action):
Nominees: Alf, The Banana Splits Adventure Hour, Beauty and the Beast, Between the Lions, Dinosaurs, H.R. Puffinstuff, Lancelot Link, Secret Chimp, Lassie, Mister Ed, The Muppet Show
The winner is: The Muppet Show
Created by Jim Henson

ConFurence humbly presents this award in memory of Jim Henson, and the many people who worked with him over the years on this and other Muppet extravaganzas.
The award plaque will be presented to the Jim Henson Creature Shop.

Best Anthropomorphic Television Series (Animated):
Nominees: Animaniacs, Beast Wars: Transformers, Duck Tails, Kimba the White Lion, Pokemon, Road Rovers, Rocky and his Friends/The Bullwinkle Show, SWAT Kats: The Radical Squadron, TaleSpin, Tiny Toon Adventures
The winner is: Animaniacs
Created by Tom Rueger

ConFurence accepts this award on behalf of the talented men and women who helped to create this animated show.
The award plaque will be presented to Mr. Rueger's office at Warner Brothers Studios, thus giving him even more of an excuse to finally admit that he thinks Minerva Mink is sexy.

Best Anthropomorphic Motion Picture (Live Action)
Nominees: Babe, Dragonheart, Francis, Meet the Feebles, The Muppet Movie, Planet of the Apes, Stuart Little, Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, Who Framed Roger Rabbit?, You Never Can Tell

The winner is: Who Framed Roger Rabbit?
Frank Marshall and Robert Watts, Producers
The award plaque will be presented to the office of Steven Spielberg at Dreamworks SKG.

Best Anthropomorphic Motion Picture (Animated)
Nominees: Animalympics, Balto, Bambi, Cats Don't Dance, Fantasia, The Lion King, My Neighbor Totoro, Robin Hood, The Secret of NIMH, Watership Down
The winner is: Fantasia
Walt Disney and Ben Sharpsteen, Producers
ConFurence presents this award in memory of the many talent men and women at the Walt Disney Studios who helped to bring this animated marvel to the screen more than 60 years ago.
The Awards Plaque will be presented to the office of Roy E. Disney, head of Animation at Walt Disney Studios.

The staff of the Post congratulates all the nominees and winners of these prestigious awards. We also would like to commend the ConFurence staff for putting on a great show. Definitely, a class act!

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT! To ALL ConFurence MEMBERS:

We discovered Friday evening that aerosol painting anywhere in the hotel or convention center will trigger the Fire Alarm.

The Hotel and the City of Burbank have ordered us not to use any indoor aerosol painting. ***This includes both airbrushes and canned paints-*** No aerosol painting is allowed in any room of the hotel or convention center.

All attending members of the convention **are required to comply with this order, or they may be arrested**, by order of the Burbank Fire Department.

-Darrel L. Exline, Director/Co-Chair, The ConFurence Group/ConFurence 12

YOU HAVE A DATE FOR DINNER

Why go out for food when you can eat in style right here, where the action is! The ConFurence 12 Dinner Banquet is Saturday, April 21, at 6 PM, north patio (the venue may be changed according to weather conditions, so check with Information for any updates). Tickets are only \$10.00 at the ConFurence Store at registration.

COME TO THE CABERET!

ConFurence's favorite spicy variety show for charity, The Caberet Fur le Dance, will be presented in the Academy Theater (4,5,6) at 9 PM. Tickets are available at the ConFurence Store at registration. This show is for Adults Only.

GARGOYLE FANS, REJOICE!

We have it on good authority that Thom Adcox, the actor who provided the voice of Lexington, a lead character in Disney's Gargoyles, will be joining Greg Weisman, the producer of this landmark show, in the Remembering Gargoyles presentation in Academy Room 3, Saturday, April 21 at 3:30 PM.

FURRY MUSIC AWARD

The annual ConFurence Furry Filk Song award was won by Amy and Joe, from Long Island. Their song: *Don't Draw Them Bigger Than Her Head*. Other contestants who entered the competition were Kay Shapero with *Sung From Under the Bed*, and Lee Gold with *Castle in the Air*. Both have won previous Furry Filk awards. Submitted by Blars, CF 12 Filk Lead.

IRON CLAW DEMO SCHEDULED

A demonstration of the new Furry Role Playing Game, *Iron Claw*, from Sanguine Games, Ltd., will be presented Saturday, April 21, from 1 to 6 PM, in the Gaming Room (127). A copy of the revised edition of Iron Claw will be given away as a door prize to those who stay through the entire demonstration. Characters will be provided.

ALL THE WORLD'S A TREE

Branch out in your knowledge of Furry role playing games and get right to the root of it all at the World Tree demonstration game, Saturday, 3 to 7 PM in the Gaming Room (127). Since this demonstration will overlap the other game, it is likely that one game will relocate. Come to the Game Room to find out.

ATTENTION GAMERS!

If you are interested in playing the new Furry Fantasy Role-playing Game, *Iron Claw*, Room 470 is hosting a new game. As soon as enough players have been set up, the game can begin. Check by Room 470, or see Washu.

THE FURSUIT SHOW OF SHOWS!

One of the most popular events at any ConFurence is the Fursuit Presentation. If you wish to participate in this event, run, trot, hop or lope down to the Fursuit Green Room (Room 131) and complete a sign-up sheet. Don't miss rehearsal in the Academy Theater (4,5,6) at 12 NOON on Saturday, April 21. The completed sign-up sheets must be turned in to the show staff at the end of rehearsal. For more information, contact Stego.

PARTY ON, IRC!

Yiffnet, the Furry Internet Relay Chat Network will be having a reception in Room 610 (West Tower), from 7PM till... late. Come and meet your on-line friends, muzzle to muzzle (nose to nose, beak to beak... or whatever).

LOSCON, LA'S SF CONVENTION

Find out all about this long-running Science Fiction / Fantasy literary convention, presented by one of the oldest established fan organizations in the world, The Los Angeles Science Fantasy Society, LASFS. The reception will be in Room 471, Saturday, April 21, starting at 8 PM.

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ConFurence 12: At the Movies No.3, Sunday, April 22, 2001

ARTIST WEDDS MINK



The happy couple, and their Best Man. Obviously ready for anything!

Everyone was there, the great and the near great, to witness the joyous joining of two of Furry's most celebrated celebrities. Minerva Mink, the screen goddess Animaniacs, recent winner of the Best Anthropomorphic Television Series of the Twentieth Century, and Michell Biero, Miss M's most loyal fan and personal publicity artist and promoter, tied the knot.



Sour-grapes protestors. Ex-models, or perhaps girlfriends?

Any marriage is a lifetime commitment and there are always challenges to be met. This is often even more difficult for celebrities, as they must live in the cold, often cruel spotlight of their fickle adoring public.

The ceremony was interrupted several times, by sore-looser sutures, three of Mr. Biero's other models (and possible love interests), and the almost-to-late arrival of the rings.

Luckily, Mr. Grote, the best man, was well prepared (and armed) for any trouble, and relatively cool heads prevailed. The happy couple will be honeymooning here at the Hilton.



Minerva finds a way to say "I Do" in her own inimitable style.

A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL!

The Fur le Dance Charity Cabaret for ConFurence 12 started slow, with a few missed cues, but built to an enjoyable time for all. The show was opened by none other than Pikachu, star of the incredibly popular Pokemon franchise. The audience was taken by surprise by the slick production number, which has to be seen to be fully appreciated. Our reporter said that he hopes the video of the show will capture all the fun the performers were obviously having putting on a great show. The resounding reaction from the audience, applause AND ample tips, were all the proof anyone needed that a great time was had by all. Video tapes of the performance will be available, with all profits going to charity. Check with the ConFurence Store for details. Reported by Ken Nelson, CF12 staff.

WORLDCON IS BACK!

It's "California Here We Come... Again!" for The World Science Fiction Convention, the annual international gathering of fans and creators of Science Fiction & Fantasy literature, art and media. ConJose' is the 60th World Science Fiction Convention, which will be happening in beautiful San Jose, California, in 2002. If you don't know the way, or would like any other information about this prestigious event; or to purchase a membership (discounts available for early registration) stop by the Cargo Cult Books table in the Dealer's Den.

FILMMAKERS WANTED

Are you the next Spielberg or Lucas? This could be your big chance! If you are one of the many videographers who have been capturing the action at ConFurence 12, David Bliss, producer of the popular ConFurence Highlights video series is looking for footage for inclusion in the ConFurence 12 Highlights video. If you want to share your visions and memories of CF12 with others, and perhaps even get your first big break in the biz, please visit Mr. Bliss at the Rivercoon Arts table in the Dealer's Den.

DON'T JUST DREAM IT, BE IT!

Hypnofantsy: Become your Identifying Animal in your body, your mind and your spirit... You'll feel the tail, paws, and whiskers you've only costumed yourself in before. You'll experience through suggestion what it's like to court and mate with another of your species. THEN interact with other Furrries in ways you've only fantasized about... Plan private time with someone special after this event. **YOU MUST BE OVER 18 TO ATTEND.** Sunday, 12 Noon in the Sunset Room.



There's no Leopard like Snow Leopard!

OPPS! WE GOOFED...

The Post would like to apologize for the IRC reception announcement in the last issue. The event was Friday night, not Saturday. We regret any inconvenience our error may have caused.



Mark and Rodney co-founders of ConFurence, cut the cake at the Wet Furs kick-off reception.

THANKS A MILLION!

I would like to thank everyone who helped me produce the Hollywood Scratching Post for ConFurence 12. For my partner Rodney, for having the faith in me to handle such a responsibility on short notice (I was asked to take over the task on Wednesday afternoon...) and the rest of the directors and staff for giving me the chance to do give it a try. This is my first foray into convention newsletters, and I could not have done it without the valuable assistance, support and patience from my mates and friends, Rodney, Jazmyn, Changa, Wolfwings, Aronel (and anyone else I may have missed). I enjoyed providing this service for CF12, and I may even consider doing it again, though with a but more advanced warning and preparation!

Syls Sable, Editor in Chief, The Hollywood Scratching Post.

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